

*A Citywide Celebration
of Student Creativity*

SFUSD ARTS FESTIVAL



April 29-May 7, 2017

*Presented by the San Francisco Unified School
District's Visual and Performing Arts Department
and the Asian Art Museum*

SFUSD Arts Festival

A collaboration of the
San Francisco Unified
School District and
the Asian Art Museum

April 29 to May 7, 2017

Welcome

What better place to celebrate the creative power of all students of San Francisco than the stunning environs of the Asian Art Museum, once again the festival's gracious host. We welcome students, parents, teachers, artists and community members to join in this annual culminating event that reflects San Francisco's love for the arts and the promise of both the SFUSD's Strategic Plan and the district's Arts Education Master Plan for equity and access in quality arts education for every student, in every school, every day.

The spirit of the SFUSD Arts Festival may be seen and heard throughout the nine days in the student-created work on the walls and through student performances in this magical space, created by so many with such love and care.

Over a period of nine days, we come together to marvel at the way a 7-year-old views the world, while next to her work we see a creation through the lens of a senior in high school, and each work informs and strengthens the other. We are the beneficiaries as we stand in wonder at what our children are capable of; the enormity of their creative dreams becomes immediate and evident, viewed in the context of a world-class museum.

In the "age of assessment" we are able to see, hear and feel what has been taught and experienced in so many classrooms across San Francisco through the creativity of the student work in the visual and performing arts. In addition, SFUSD teachers, administrators, principals and arts coordinators receive powerful, on-site arts-based professional development delivered during the festival week. The festival itself is the living portfolio of the Arts Education Master Plan.

As the work begins to incorporate elements of the Common Core as a road-map for instruction, we can see for ourselves evidence of deep understanding, reflection, revision, risk-taking and perseverance along with the close reading that is integral to learning in the arts.

Recent brain research bears out the fact that hope and reflection are necessary components to the creative process. Hope and reflection are at the heart of the work we see and hear during these nine days at the Asian Art Museum.

*“It’s the artists of the world, the feelers and thinkers,
who will ultimately save us, who can articulate, educate,
defy, insist, sing and shout the big dreams.”*

— LEONARD BERNSTEIN



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FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Visual Art Exhibition — Artwork by students from San Francisco’s public, private and parochial schools, and community centers will be exhibited in the Resource Center, North Court and Loggia of the Asian Art Museum.

Performances — More than 90 student and community choral groups, orchestras, drama and dance ensembles, jazz bands and concert bands will perform in Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum.

Hands-on Art Activities — Volunteers will offer activities May 1–May 5, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the second floor of the Asian Art Museum.

Media Arts — The May 5, 10 a.m., event at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art will present short films by young filmmakers.

Ewald Music Talent Showcase — Elementary school music talent showcase is Saturday, May 6, 3 p.m., Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum.

Literary Arts — The 2 p.m., May 7 event, Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum, features young writers reading their poetry and prose works. Keynote speaker is Chinaka Hodge.

All SFUSD Arts Festival events, performances and exhibits are free to the public.

SATURDAY April 29, 2017

Program subject to change

Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum

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| 10:45-10:50 a.m. | Willie Brown Middle School and Everett Middle School Knight Dancers, SFUSD Saturday Arts Lab
Mershon Illgner, Director |
| 10:55-11:15 a.m. | Everett Middle School, SFUSD Saturday Arts Lab
Peter Sroka, Director |
| 11:30-11:50 a.m. | “Dolce” Show Choir, Mercy High School
Laura Flaviani, Director |
| 11:55 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | Presidio Middle School Guitar Ensemble
Anna Karney, Director |
| 12:20-12:40 p.m. | Presidio Middle School Choir
Anna Karney, Director |
| 12:50-1:20 p.m. | Mariachi de la Mission High
Oswaldo Carvajal, Director |
| 1:25-1:35 p.m. | Xian Yun Dance Group
M. Hu, Director |

SUNDAY April 30, 2017

Program subject to change

Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum

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| 11-11:20 a.m. | George Washington High School Band
Jill Hendricks, Director |
| 11:30-11:50 a.m. | George Washington High School Orchestra
Jill Hendricks, Director |
| 12-12:20 p.m. | George Washington High School Symphonic Orchestra
Jill Hendricks, Director |
| 12:30-12:35 p.m. | Lily Cai Dance School
Lily Cai, Director |

MONDAY, May 1, 2017

Program subject to change

Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum

10-10:15 a.m.	A.P. Giannini Middle School Orchestra Ryan Heidtman, Director
10:25-10:40 a.m.	Balboa High School Dance Mitzi Ulloa, Director
10:50-11:05 a.m.	McKinley Elementary Choir Shawn Aluk, Director
11:10-11:25 a.m.	Marina Middle School 7th Grade Orchestra Chad Ostwald, Director
11:30-11:45 a.m.	St. Anne School Choir Laura Flaviani, Director
11:55 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	Aptos Middle School 8th Grade Band Cyrus Esteban, Director
12:20-12:35 p.m.	Bessie Carmichael Singers Peter Sroka, Director
12:40-12:55 p.m.	Cleveland Singers Peter Sroka, Director
1-1:05 p.m.	Monroe Elementary Dance Karyss Gonzalez, Director
1:10-1:20 p.m.	Gordon Lau Performing Dance Group Jamie Delodovici, Director
1:25-1:40 p.m.	Sunnyside Elementary Musical Theater David Greenbaum (Mr. G), Director
1:45-2 p.m.	Asawa SOTA Dance Department Andrea Hinman, Director
2:10-2:30 p.m.	Marina Middle School Band Anna Katibah, Director

TUESDAY, May 2, 2017

Program subject to change

Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum

10-10:15 a.m.	Aptos Middle School Orchestra Alejandra Contreras, Director
10:25-10:40 a.m.	Commodore Sloat Elementary School Choir Shawn Aluk, Director
10:45-11 a.m.	El Dorado Elementary School Musical Theater Peter Sroka, Director
11:05-11:15 a.m.	Fairmount Elementary School Dance Alejandro Ledesma, Director
11:20-11:30 a.m.	John Yehall Chin Elementary School Dance Jamie Delodovici, Director
11:35-11:43 a.m.	Sanchez Elementary School Dance Karyss Gonzalez, Director
11:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Chinese Immersion Elementary School Choir Shawn Aluk, Director
12:10-12:25 p.m.	Rooftop Elementary School Musical Theater David Greenbaum (Mr. G.), Director
12:30-12:45 p.m.	Junipero Serra Dance Dawn Mermer, Director
12:50-1:05 p.m.	Junipero Serra Dance Donna Fontanilla, Director
1:10-1:15 p.m.	John Yehall Chin Elementary School /Lily Cai Dance Lily Cai, Director
1:25-1:40 p.m.	James Lick Middle School Band Brendan Reilly, Director
1:50-2:05 p.m.	A.P. Giannini Middle School Jaguar Jazz Band Sheri L. Whitney, Director
2:15-2:30 p.m.	A.P. Giannini Middle School Concert Band Sheri L. Whitney, Director

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017

Program subject to change

Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum

10-10:15 a.m.	Lincoln High School Orchestra Cindy Pacini, Director
10:25-10:30 a.m.	Bret Harte Dance Princess, Director
10:35-10:50 a.m.	Peabody Elementary School Dance Mershon Illgner, Director
10:55-11:10 a.m.	Charles Drew Elementary School Superstars David Greenbaum (Mr. G.), Director
11:15-11:25 a.m.	Clarendon Elementary School Dance Mershon Illgner, Director
11:35-11:50 a.m.	Presidio Middle School Band Sean Geyer, Director
12-12:15 p.m.	Fairmount Elementary School Singers Peter Sroka, Director
12:20-12:50 p.m.	George Washington Carver Elementary School Dance Peter Sroka and Shona Mitchell, Directors
12:55-1:05 p.m.	Longfellow Elementary School Dance and Cesar Chavez Elementary School Dance Jakey Toor, Director
1:10-1:20 p.m.	Martin Luther King Middle School Dance Lenda Butcher-Myers , Director
1:30-1:45 p.m.	Bessie Carmichael Elementary School Taiko Sensei Bruce Ghent
1:55-2:05 p.m.	Marina Middle School 8th Grade Orchestra Chad Ostwald, Director

THURSDAY, May 4, 2017

Program subject to change

Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum

10-10:15 a.m.	Hoover Middle School Jazz Band Robert Woodcock, Director
10:25-10:40 a.m.	Grattan Elementary School Dance Charlotte Moraga, Director
10:45-11 a.m.	Buena Vista Horace Mann K-8 Mariachi Ariane Cortes, Director
11:05-11:20 a.m.	Buena Vista Horace Mann K-8 Dance Jesus Cortes, Director
11:25-11:35 a.m.	Ulloa Elementary School Dance Mershon Illgner, Director
11:40-11:50 a.m.	Ulloa Elementary School Chinese Cultural Dance Mershon Illgner, Director
11:55 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	Sunset Elementary School Choir Shawn Aluk, Director
12:15-12:25 p.m.	Junipero Serra Elementary School Dance Jamie Delodovici, Director
12:30-12:45 p.m.	Webster Elementary School Musical Theater David Greenbaum (Mr. G.), Director
12:55-1:10 p.m.	Downtown High School MMARSS Project James Dumlao and Lee Fowles, Directors
1:20-1:35 p.m.	Paul Revere Elementary School Taiko Sensei Bruce Ghent
1:45-2 p.m.	Hoover Middle School Orchestra Jon Frank, Director
2:10-2:25 p.m.	Wallenberg High School Band Karen Segal, Director
5-5:20 p.m.	Willie Brown Middle School Choir Mr. Swift, Director

5:25-5:45 p.m.	SF Glee Kids Chorus Shawn Aluk and Hilda Chavez, Directors
5:55-6:15 p.m.	Asawa SOTA World Music + Dance Monina Cervone, Director
6:20-6:30 p.m.	George Washington High School Dance Nina Mayer, Director
6:30-7 p.m.	Remarks and Dreamcatcher Awards
7:05-7:25 p.m.	Phillip Burton High School Vocal Ensemble Jorell Chavez, Director
7:35-7:55 p.m.	Phillip Burton High School Symphonic Band Manuel Young, Director

DREAMCATCHER AWARDS

Inspired by individually crafted Native American dreamcatchers, highly endowed and talismanic works of art believed to have the power to capture dreams and prevent negativity, the Visual and Performing Arts Department of the San Francisco Unified School District proudly presents Dreamcatcher Awards as part of the SFUSD Arts Festival to honor individuals who have inspired our educational community through the excellent work they have done to promote the vision and the promise of the SFUSD Arts Education Master Plan.

Dreamcatcher recipients come from various parts of the community, including arts teachers, school arts coordinators, principals, administrators and community arts partners. The Visual and Performing Arts Department is proud to recognize these arts education leaders with the annual Dreamcatcher Awards, which made their debut in 2007, along with the Master Plan, and have provided our community with a way to recognize and celebrate the excellent work provided by these exemplary and inspiring arts leaders.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Susan Stauter

Lifetime Achievement Award

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FRIDAY, May 5, 2017

Program subject to change

Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum

10-10:15 a.m.	Hillcrest Elementary School Dance Mershon Illgner, Director
10:20-10:35 a.m.	!Sin Fronteras! Without Borders! Luis Sierra and Cecilia McDonagh, Directors
10:45-11 a.m.	Presidio Middle School Advanced String Orchestra Veronica Bottini, Director
11:10-11:25 a.m.	Presidio Middle School Dance Rebecca Navarrete-Davis, Director
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Presidio Middle School Drama Jake Stookey, Director

11:50-11:55 a.m.	El Dorado Elementary School Dance Karyss Gonzalez, Director
12-12:15 p.m.	Robert Louis Stevenson Elementary School Bucket Filling Kids Maria Yip, Director
12:20-12:35 p.m.	Hoover Middle School Choir Kenneth Koppes, Director
12:40-12:55 p.m.	Tenderloin Elementary School Musical Theater David Greenbaum (Mr. G.), Director
1-1:10 p.m.	John Muir Elementary School Dance and Argonne Elementary School Dance Jakey Toor, Director
1:15-2 p.m.	A.P. Giannini Middle School Men's, Women's, Advanced and Handbell choirs Sean Gresens, Director

Friday, May 5, 2017

MEDIA ARTS EVENT

10 a.m. - noon **S.F. Museum of Modern Art, 151 Third Street**
David Jerrett, Curator, SFUSD Arts Festival Media Day

Films and Filmmakers

- “Ableism,” Sylvia Colt-Lacayo, The Factory (BAVC)
- “Animations,” Students of Ida B. Wells High School
- “BEETS: Community Grows,” Stanley Wu, Galileo Academy/Media Arts Pathway
- “CJ,” Christine Ganton, City Arts & Tech High School
- “Cheater,” Nicholas Chu, Lowell High School
- “Concrete Canvas,” Gema Ceron and Nicole Rivera, The Factory, (BAVC)
- “Dear Name,” Tatsuya Aizawa, The Factory (BAVC)
- “Late” Kai Bloom, A.P. Giannini Middle School, Multimedia

“Mean Mustangs,” Lilibelle Liang, Digital Media Design Academy/Abraham
 Lincoln High School
 “My Own Life,” August Smith, Reel Life (BAVC)
 “Rooftop Cypher Volume 1: A.R. The Believer and Ad:m 12,” Jessie Skeva, The
 Factory (BAVC)
 “Seen, Not Heard,” Luciana Fasani, BAYCAT
 “Sifu,” Walden Smith, The Factory (BAVC)
 “So Close But Separate,” Chloe Young, Duncan Bradley, Metanoia Logovii,
 Michael Matlock, Jaida Clark, Tiazzi Hall, Adaih Peterson, Simone
 Mohammed, Errol, Rika Chambers, Citizen Film and Mo Magic
 “Statement of Truth,” Phil Elleston II, BAYCAT
 “Straight From the Source,” Janelle Kung and Walden Smith, The Factory (BAVC)
 “Take Ten,” 8th Graders, The Studio @ Mayeda at Rooftop School
 “The Canyon,” Cole Simon, Ruth Asawa SF School of the Arts
 “The First Fight,” Gabriel Gluck, Roosevelt Middle School
 “The Grade,” Sofia Steinhart, A.P. Giannini Middle School, Multimedia
 “Wake Up, Walk Out,” Phil Elleston II, Ruth Asawa SF School of the Arts
 “Washed Away,” Madysen Yamamoto and Marina Kyle, Reel Life (BAVC)
 “Watch,” Owen Hamilton, A.P. Giannini Middle School, Multimedia
 “What a woman’s suppose to look like,” Janelle Kung, The Factory (BAVC)

SATURDAY, May 6, 2017

EWALD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC TALENT SHOWCASE

3 p.m.

Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum

The Ewald Talent Showcase features 4th and 5th grade SFUSD students who have been selected to perform in this showcase. The H.T. Ewald Foundation funds the districtwide Elementary Music Festival, a literary contest and an art contest.

SATURDAY, May 6, 2017

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Diane B. Wilsey Center for Opera

Veterans Building, 401 Van Ness Ave., 4th floor

Opera ARIA (Arts Resources In Action) is San Francisco Opera's suite of K-12 programs that connect professional artistic and creative elements of opera with classroom curricula. Programs range from short (professional development sessions, dress rehearsal attendance, mini-residencies) to moderate (residencies for K-12) to extensive (network for K-8). All programs are created in conjunction with and endorsed by Bay Area public schools' Visual and Performing Arts offices, meet California State Arts and Academic Standards, and provide opera-integration opportunities. In 2016-17, 20 schools, 82 classes representing 2,200 students and 73 educators participated in Opera ARIA's moderate and extensive-sized programs.

11 a.m.-noon

Gail Kabat, Mary Baird and Tony Acquarelli,
Jefferson Elementary School
Teaching Artists: Bobby Chastain and Lisa Edsall Giglio

Johnny Hansell, West Portal Elementary School
Teaching Artists: Bobby Chastain and Lisa Edsall Giglio

San Francisco Girls Chorus
Co-Directors: Dr. Lee Steward and Dr. Ondine Young

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Tadd Scott, Mission High School
Teaching Artist: Christopher Street

Osvaldo Carvajal, Mission High School
Teaching Artist: Nick Benavides

Ra Prum Price, Lafayette Elementary School
Teaching Artists: Christopher Street and Lisa Edsall Giglio

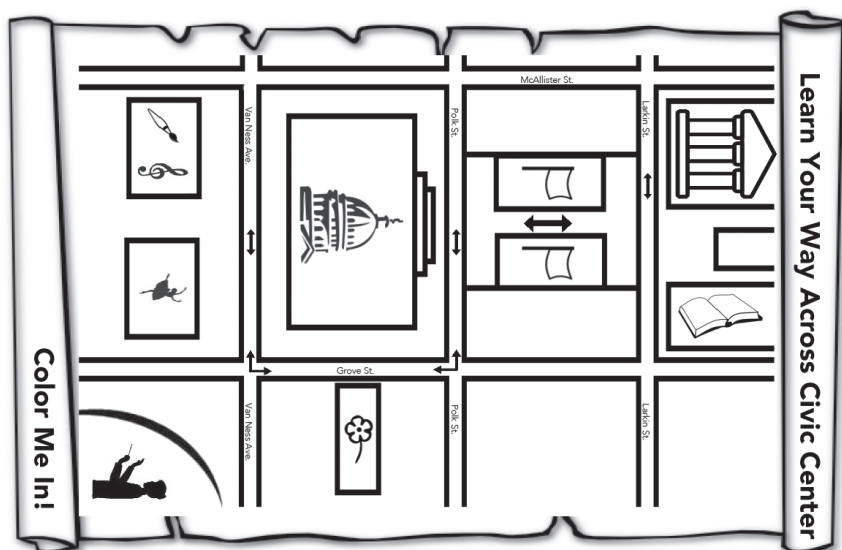
4-5 p.m.

Kathy Angus, Argonne Elementary School
Teaching Artists: Kevin Gordon and Linda Baird

Tim Warner and Diane Rosen, Miraloma Elementary School
Teaching Artists: Marcelle Dronkers and Matt Wolka

Little Opera
Teaching Artists: Jenny Hanson and Eva Langman
Little Opera Founder and Director: Erin Bregman

SF Opera ARIA Festival and SFUSD Arts Festival



How many flags can you count in Civic Center Plaza?



(This includes the first flag of the United States with only 14 stars.)

What is architecturally unique about Davies Symphony Hall?



(Its nickname is "The Fishbowl"!)

What animal is carved into the War Memorial Opera house?



(It represents strength and courage.)

What is the name of the 29-foot-high sculpture created by George Rickey at the SF Public Library?



(He was 74 when he worked on this, and it is one of his largest works.)

What is the name of the first exhibit in the San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery?



(One of their missions is to bring vibrant works of art to urban communities.)

In the David Gockley Gallery, who picked up Hermione Gingold for her debut performance?



(David spent 44 years as General Director of two different Opera Companies!)

What animal is the colorful sculpture you see outside of the Asian Art Museum?



(There are 18,000 works of art in the permanent collection, some as many as 6,000 years old!)

Can you find the statue of a man sitting outside of the Civic Center?



(The first version of the statue was destroyed in the 1906 earthquake.)

What does the sign in the Please Touch Garden say?



(Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired and artist GK Callahan collaborated on this community space!)

San Francisco Opera Education Department

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20 teaching artists

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SUNDAY, May 7, 2017

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LITERARY ARTS EXHIBITION

2-4 p.m.

Samsung Hall, Asian Art Museum

Keynote: Chinaka Hodge

Judges

Arlene Biala (poetry)

Michael French (dramatic script)

Stephanie Keuhn (short story/creative nonfiction)

Poetry - High School

1st Place Hong Chen, Lowell High School, “The Shop”

2nd Place Emily Hoang, Lowell High School, “The Roots That Ground Me”

3rd Place Charlotte Pocock, “we (don’t) dance here”

“spring mother tongue” award (poem of self reflection/identity) Kenzo Fukuda,
Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, “Half & Half”

#FIYAH award (for spoken-word musicality) Chassity Gantt, Ida B. Wells High
School, “My Life Is a Nightmare”

“To the Stage” award (as a play, slam or spoken-word performance) Jocelyn
Lainez, Downtown High School, “Redefine, Redesign”

Honorable Mentions Samantha Friedman, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts,
“Skin Will Meld to Muscle,” and Rose Palma, Ruth Asawa School of the
Arts, “Incubus”

Poetry - Middle School

1st Place Nadja Goldberg, Francisco Middle School, “Wonder”

2nd Place Nadja Goldberg, Francisco Middle School, “mouths glued shut”

3rd Place Riley Low, San Francisco Community School, “Helpless”

Dramatic Script

1st Place (Tie) Solange Baker, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, “Meanwhile in Heaven”

1st Place (Tie) Rickshenay Smith, Ida B. Wells High School, “Skeleton”

2nd Place Ya’Mil Chambers, Ida B. Wells High School, “Brother”

3rd Place Sophie Liang, Galileo Academy of Science and Technology, “Love You Say”

Honorable Mentions Yousuf Saber, Ida B. Wells High School “Just Like Mama”; Jose Valdez, Downtown High School, “We Refuse to Forget”; Shanice Barnett, Downtown High School, “Walking Miracle”; Felix Alonso, Downtown High School, “We Fought Back”

Short Story — High School

1st Place Julieta Fuentes Roll, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, “Roadtrip”

2nd Place Emily Kozhina, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, “Paper Thin”

3rd Place (Tie) Kaizena Ma, Galileo Academy of Science and Technology, “Our Thing,” and Harmony Johnson-Wicker, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, “Do You Speak My Language”

Honorable Mentions Kyle Cantave, Galileo Academy of Science and Technology, “Short Story”; Eva Whitney, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, “The Misunderstandings of Ms. Pebble”; Solange Baker, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, “What You Will”; Liam Miyar-Mullan, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, “The Old and Terrible Story of Robert Cunla”

Short Story - Middle School

1st Place Hannah Goodman, Aptos Middle School, “We Dream Together”

2nd Place Saskia Kane, Aptos Middle School, “The Death of Life”

3rd Place Ping Xue, Francisco Middle School, “Ice Blue Eyes”

Honorable Mentions Tiffanie Ng, Marina Middle School, “Cinderella: A Twisted Tale,” and Juli Li, Aptos Middle School, “Fate”

Creative Nonfiction - High School

1st Place Anna Geiger, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, “Lone Tree”

2nd Place T’varia Lowe, Downtown High School, “Sea Lion Selection”

3rd Place Lena Hartsough, Ruth Asawa School of the Arts, “I Want to Talk About...”

Honorable Mention Christopher Prudencio, Downtown High School, “Elephant of the Sea”

Creative Nonfiction - Middle School

1st Place Nadja Goldberg, Francisco Middle School, “Love and Determination”

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The exhibition is curated by all the teachers, who selected three to five pieces from each school and submitted group projects.

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San Francisco Unified School District's Visual and Performing Arts Program

The goal of the Visual and Performing Arts program is to provide access and equity in arts education (both arts as a discrete discipline taught by certificated teachers and arts-infused academics using San Francisco as the Campus) for every SFUSD student, at every school, during each curricular day.

Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) refers to the disciplines of visual arts, dance, drama/theatre, music and literary arts. The VAPA Department administers arts programs for district schools and is a part of SFUSD's Curriculum and Instruction Department, which oversees teaching and learning along with the other academic subjects.

Equity, access and excellence in arts education for every student in every school is the vision and the goal of the VAPA Department. Bringing the arts into the classroom and students to the arts in our powerfully creative and artistically diverse community, we seek to build and enhance 21st century

skills and to encourage students, teachers and parents to view themselves as life-long-learners who are inspired by the arts and act as creative participants in our school communities. Viewing the arts both as stand-alone subjects taught by credentialed specialists and as powerful partners to academic subjects through interdisciplinary and arts-infused classes, we work to teach the whole child and prepare all of our students for fulfilling lives and jobs in the coming years.

Thinking in new and creative ways, strengthening our students' unique creative voices, and allowing them to take risks, improvise and work both individually and in ensembles, we use arts education to harness the power of the imagination to prepare our students to participate in meaningful ways in their own future communities, jobs and families.

The Arts Education Master Plan is San Francisco Unified School District's blueprint for integrating the arts into each student's daily curriculum. It details why and how the district will provide an education in which students accrue quality knowledge of the arts and creative experiences from day one of preschool through their senior year in high school. As Ruth Asawa, San Francisco artist and pioneer arts educator, put it: "Just as athletes need to exercise every day, children need to make art every day."

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